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POLITICAL MATTERS —

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA/CUBA

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SUBJECT: CONTINUING INVESTIGATION [redacted] UNCODED

[redacted] OF POSSIBLE CUBAN LINKS

~~ARGENTINA~~
WITH LOCAL SUBVERSIVES

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INTENSIVE EFFORT INITIATED SOON AFTER THE 24 MARCH 1976

COUP D'ETAT TO TRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUBSTANTIVE

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LINKS EXIST BETWEEN THE LOCAL CUBAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION
AND THE ARGENTINE LEFTIST SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS. ONE MATTER
PRESENTLY UNDER SPECIAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [redacted]

[redacted] THE SAFE HAVEN

PROVIDED BY THE CUBAN EMBASSY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EITHER
MEMBERS OF OR HAVE CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP). THESE INDIVIDUALS INCLUDE *ae argentina*
RICARDO ELIAS ABDON, ALIAS "LIEUTENANT MARTIN", A
HIGH-LEVEL ERP MEMBER AS WELL AS THE WIFE AND CHILDREN OF
OSCAR ASDRUBAL SANTUCHO, THE DECEASED BROTHER OF
MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO, THE COMMANDER OF THE ERP,
WHO WAS KILLED IN A SHOOTOUT WITH SECURITY FORCES 19 JULY
1976.

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2. THE ASPECT OF THE SITUATION WHICH PARTICULARLY
DISTURBS [redacted] IS THAT IF IN FACT THE CUBAN
EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED ASYLUM TO THESE PEOPLE, THE CUBAN
EMBASSY HAS FAILED TO SO NOTIFY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT,
WHICH THE LATTER CONSIDERS TO BE A VIOLATION OF DIPLOMATIC
NORMS. IN ADDITION, THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED
THAT THE CUBAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION WOULD, IN PARTICULAR,

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AGREE TO GIVE REFUGE TO RACARDO ~~ABDON~~, WHO, AS A HIGH-LEVEL
ERP MEMBER, IS PROMINENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH AN ORGANIZATION
WHICH IS A PUBLICLY DECLARED ENEMY AND THREAT TO THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

3. IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT IF SUBSTANTIVE EVIDENCE OF CUBAN
SUPPORT TO LOCAL SUBVERSIVES IS DISCOVERED, PRESIDENT
~~JORGE VIDELA~~ AND THE MILITARY COMMAND WILL TAKE
SOME MOVE AGAINST THE LOCAL CUBAN EMBASSY, POSSIBLY GOING
SO FAR AS TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

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[REDACTED] GENERAL OTTO PALADINO,

THE DIRECTOR OF SIS, IS LATELY TAKING AN INCREASINGLY
GREATER INTEREST IN THE CUBAN INVESTIGATION, AS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS THE MILITARY JUNTA. [REDACTED]

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